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A Fine New Lot of our Fall Goods.

CUT GLASS AND STERLING SILVER

**Brushes, Combs,
Mirrors**

And all kinds of Manicure
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The Newest,
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The Cheapest.

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Out of an Advertisement.
GOOD TIMES
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Year 1897 is the beginning of better times, taken from a table of the years of depression and good business. The years 1898 and 1899 are shown as years of good times and high prices. Now is the time for people to make investments, buy stocks, "corner lots," goods, etc., and hold till the big boom next year. It is evident that the time to make money has come. All signs point to a great wave of prosperity during the next few years. Now is the time to loosen one's hold of purse-strings and reach out after new business.

That's What We Have Done.

This is how:—By placing within price-range of everyone a complete and up-to-date collection of

Jackets, Caps, Wool Underwear, New Season Dress Fabric Novelties, Mantlings, Blankets, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, etc.

THE WESTSIDE.
J. HUTCHESON & CO.

Look Out for Burglars.



The mania for house-breaking in other cities has reached Victoria. Be on your guard. Beware of strangers. You should patronize us. We bar all the doors and protect you from high prices and extortion.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

Smith's Sodas, Cartoons, .20c.
Pratt's Astral Oil, Tin . . . \$1.40
Cornmeal, 10 lbs 20c.
Rolled Oats, 9 lbs 25c.

Dixi H. Ross & Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WM. STEWART,

THE LEADING LADIES' TAILOR

will shortly open up a branch establishment in Victoria especially adapted for the production of the finest garments known to the ladies tailoring trade.

Having secured the services of Miss Hampton, late of New York, whose knowledge and experience has been acquired with the finest designers from London and Paris, ladies can rest assured that all work intrusted to her care will receive that attention and skill which is the outcome of actual experience.

Our specialties will be Ladies' Evening Gowns, Opera Cloaks, Tea Gowns and our well known Ladies' Tailor Made Garments. Special attention will be paid to harmonizing colors with the complexion.

Everything will be done in the immediate future that will make this establishment the equal of the celebrated firms of Redfern and Worth. DUE NOTICE OF OPENING WILL BE GIVEN.

Not Coming, But Here.

ENVELOPES

FROM 75c. PER M. UPWARDS.

See our Window for Prices and Quality.
No. 71 Government Street.

T. N. Hibben & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GOOD STRONG BOY to drive wagon and to do odd jobs at the White House.

STRAND MAGAZINE, New Illustrated Family Library for November, now ready at Knight's bookstore, 75 Yates street.

WANTED—A wristwatch. Apply Miss Coffey, The White House, 015-3.

PIANO for sale, cheap. Apply at 73 Discovery street. 015-3.

GOLF, GOLF—Just received, a large supply of Silvertown Golf Balls and Forgan Clubs at J. Barnsley & Co., 119 Government street.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or en suite; well heated. M. Wait, The Vernon.

SECOND HAND GUNS bought and sold. Ammunition always on hand at Shore's Hardware, 119 Government street.

DOG SHOW—A splendid stock of English and American dog collars and chains at Henry Short & Sons, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal, per ton of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city. Hall, Gospel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 82.

VICTORIA WOOD AND COAL YARD, cor. Government and 1st Avenue. All kinds of fuel for sale at lowest current rates. Your order solicited. Delivery free. Also steam wood sawing done. Telephone No. 149. A. C. Howe July 23.

BAKER & COLSTON (GEorge G. GAWLEY & CO.) Warehouses, 119 Government street. James Eng.

Double Screened Alexandra Coal \$5.00 ton.
Do. Sack or Lump Wellington 8.00 ton.
First Quality Dry Cordwood 3.25 cord.

Fall weight and measure guaranteed. All orders executed day received. Telephone in name, Gawley & Co., No. 407.

Vancouver Island Building Society.

The 80th drawing for an appropriation in the above society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Friday, the 22nd October, 1897, at 8 p.m. See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

COAL.
CITY COAL DEPOT
ESTABLISHED 1882.

We sell the best

Double Screened Coal, \$5 per ton

Tump Coal, \$5 per ton.

Comox Lump, for furnaces, \$5 "

25¢ terms cash. Your order solicited.

W. WALKER,

Office Store St., opp. Telegraph Hotel

COAL.

New Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd.,
NANAIMO, B.C.

VICTORIA AGENTS—KINGHAM & CO. Office cor. Fort and Broad Sts. Telephone 232.

Double Screened Southfield Coal, \$5.00 per ton.

Double Screened New Wellington, 6.00 per ton.

Of 2,000 pounds, delivered to any part of the city; weight guaranteed.

Coal Wharf Foot of Johnson Street

COAL AND WOOD

We carry the most complete stock of fuel in the city. Don't overlook us.

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WOOD

OAK, FIR AND BARK
in any length.

FINE CUT WOOD

12 and 16 inch lengths sold in half-cord quantities.

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COAL

ANTHRACITE—Only a limited quantity.

ALEXANDRA—A nice, clean grate and stove coal.

WELLINGTON—Speaks for itself. It has no rival.

COMOX—Specially adapted for furnace use.

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Don't forget our City Office,
No. 104 GOVERNMENT STREET,
Adolph Block. See our window for samples.

AMERICAN BRIEFS.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 15.—Forty new cases of yellow fever and four deaths were reported here yesterday.

Rattan furniture at Weller Bros., comprising arm chairs, rockers, tables, occasional chairs, settees, stools, and many other desirable pieces of useful and ornamental furniture.

Berlin, Oct. 15.—The leprosy conference appointed a commission of 20, including Prof. Vichrov, as president, and Dr. Dyer, of New Orleans, to prepare a way for an international leprosy society.

CANADA'S NEW LOAN

Closing of the Subscriptions Invited by the Bank of Montreal—179 Individual Applicants.

Considered a Great Success in Bank Circles in View of Condition of Money Market.

London, Oct. 15.—Subscriptions to the new loan by the government of the Dominion of Canada, invited by the Bank of Montreal, amounting to \$2,000,000 in 2½ per cent. inscribed stock at not less than \$1 per share, have been closed. They totalled \$14,255,400, at an average of 201 15/16 shillings 5 pence. Some tenders were at 400, but 42 per cent. of the loan was allotted at 201 2/12 shillings.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—The following is a special cable to the Toronto Evening Telegram, dated London, Oct. 15:

Tenders for the new Canadian loan of \$10,000,000, which Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, had negotiated, were opened at the Bank of Montreal in the presence of Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner to England, and Canada's minister of finance.

In banking circles there is a pretty general opinion that the Canadian loan is a great success, the more so considering the hardening of the money market.

The amount applied for is \$2,000,000, which is several millions in excess of the loan required. There are in all 179 individual applications, the prices ranging from a minimum of \$1 to a maximum of \$6, or an average of \$100 10s.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—Mayor Wilson Smith, on behalf of a number of Canadian capitalists, has cabled to London an offer for £250,000 of the new Canadian loan.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNNED.

Terrible Result of Racial Troubles in Cleveland County, Ark.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—As a result of the racial troubles which began in Cleveland county on Aug. 23, when a riot occurred at a negro picnic near Kendall, in which several white men were killed, Tom Parker was lynched last night. This makes the third negro to meet a violent death as the result of the picnic raid.

ANOTHER NEGRO LYNNED.

DUTIES ON DIAMONDS.

A Ten Per Cent. Discriminating Duty Imposed by the United States.

New York, Oct. 15.—Attorney-General McKenna has sustained the customs officials in their contention that diamonds imported into this country from any other country not contiguous to Canada must pay a discriminating duty of 10 per cent. The attorney-general's decision had its origin in the case of a prominent firm of diamond importers in this city, who in August last caused to be sent by registered mail from Amsterdam to Montreal, Canada, a package containing brilliant stones valued at \$90,000. The duty on cut diamonds under the Wilson tariff then in force was 25 per cent., but as the Canadian tariff prescribed a duty of only 10 per cent., the diamond importers hoped to save 15 per cent., or \$13,500. As it is the owners of the diamonds had to pay 10 per cent. duty in Canada, the 10 per cent. discriminating duty, and a good bit more in the way of incidental expenses.

CANADIAN BRIEFS.

The Ontario Campaign—Henry Davidson Guilty of Murder.

Tweed, Ont., Oct. 15.—The Opposition leader, Whitney, was here last night, and held a successful meeting. W. B. Northrup, J. W. Johnson, mayor of Belleville; Dr. Meacham, M.P.P.; and H. Corby, M.P., were among the principal speakers, besides Whitney.

Guelph, Ont., Oct. 15.—Wm. Bell has retired from the position of general manager of the Bell Organ & Piano Co., and has been succeeded by John Kirby.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—At Antigonish, N.S., Henry Davidson has been found guilty of the murder of Wm. Bowman, at Tracadie. The crime was committed in a drunken brawl.

Galt, Ont., Oct. 15.—Jas. R. Springer Miller died yesterday, aged 68, from atrophy, having lived here 61 years.

Petrolia, Ont., Oct. 15.—John W. Chittick committed suicide by hanging himself while locked in a police cell on a charge of drunkenness.

CABLE FLASHES.

The Engineers' Strike—An Alliance Between Bulgaria and Turkey.

London, Oct. 15.—Mr. Gladstone has declined to accede to the request to intervene in bringing about a settlement of the engineers' strike. The Australian marine engineers have voted a large sum in aid of the strikers.

Brussels, Oct. 15.—Congo troops under Lieut. Henrik have won a decisive victory over a band of mutinous Manea soldiers who revolted in February last, and murdered their officers, and who have since been raiding the country.

London, Oct. 15.—The correspondent of the Standard at Constantinople says: "All the preliminaries have been arranged and arranged upon an alliance offensive and defensive, between Bulgaria and Turkey, under which the government of Romania becomes hereditary in the family of Prince Ferdinand."

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A GREAT CONTEST

Speculation as to the Winner in the Race for Mayor of Greater New York.

George Explains the Combination of Tickets—He Will Head Them All.

New York, Oct. 13.—Henry George, candidate of the Jeffersonian Democracy for mayor, to-night gave out the following letter concerning the recent combination with the Citizens' Union:

"On Tuesday, October 5, in the Cooper Union, I accepted the nomination tendered me—that of the people there assembled, upon the platform, and resolutions there adopted; that of the United Democracy; that of the Democratic Alliance; that of the Manhattan Single Tax Club; and that of the People's party.

"In accepting these nominations, it was my intention to do so for myself alone, and to leave every question of who should run with me for other offices to be settled by the organizations themselves, reasoning that this might be accomplished without a tithe upon such offices, or by my running for mayor upon the tickets of all, leaving subordinate offices to be filled in each.

"As the only way of satisfactorily settling these details in the short time allowed by the necessity of action under the law, I submitted this question of how I should run by a committee appointed by the chairman of that meeting, composed of men for whose probity, prudence and character I could personally vouch. After careful examination the committee has recommended to me that there be printed on the ticket to be given official currency under the emblem of the rooster such names for city offices as may be selected; that there should also be printed the names selected by the Citizens' Union for candidates in the county of New York; by the Democratic organizations for the counties of Kings and Queens, and by the Democracy of Thomas Jefferson for the county of Richmond.

The judgment of this committee, unanimously expressed, commands itself to me and has my entire and unqualified approval. I am the candidate for whoever may choose to vote for me, and do not presume to ask him to vote for anyone else. But since we have not the pure Australian ballot, it is necessary that I should take the most reasonable means of presenting facilities to the voters for their suffrage. I do this in the manner recommended to me by the committee, who have examined the question in all its bearings and to put all the associations and organizations favorable to me upon an equality, leaving to the individual the responsibility of selecting whom he chooses for himself. I have at the same time withdrawn my acceptance of the nomination of the United Democracy—the only organization supporting me that has made a separate ticket. I shall carry out in its spirit and meaning the pledge made at the people's mass meeting at Cooper Union on October 5th."

—In an interview Henry George said: "That I can defeat both Van Wyck and Tracy I do not feel the slightest doubt. In my opinion, the issue is solely between Mr. Low and myself."

Ex-Postmaster Charles W. Drayton late to-night informed the chairman of the George campaign committee that he would accept the nomination for competitor on the George ticket in the place of Col. Waring, who has declined.

A letter addressed to Gen. Tracy from Secretary Cornelius N. Bliss in Washington bearing on the present campaign was made public to-day. In his letter Secretary Bliss says: "I am most heartily in accord with those who are working for your election to the mayoralty of Greater New York. When the Republican party is menaced by some of those who have heretofore stood in the front ranks, it seems proper that every voter who is loyal to the principles of his party should let it be known in no uncertain way where he stands."

The Evening Telegram has made a careful canvas of fifty-two representative districts in twenty-nine of the thirty-five assembly districts in the territory which constitutes the present city of New York. Of 3,630 votes, 1,188 declared for Van Wyck for mayor. Seth Low was the choice of 928; Gen. Tracy of 875, and Henry George of 961. This same district last year gave the Republican candidate a plurality of 1,140. In the Telegram's canvas about one-third of all the voters were polled.

COMING TO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Messrs. Peters and Tupper Soon to Join the Bar Here.

Halifax, Oct. 14.—There seems to be no doubt that Hon. Fred. Peters, premier of Prince Edward Island, is about to retire from the government, and the report is confirmed that he intends to remove to British Columbia, where he will in all probability be associated with one or more leading members of the provincial bar in the practice of law.

Mr. A. R. Warburton, a well-known member of the provincial house, is prominently mentioned as a probable successor to Mr. Peters as premier. Mr. D. Macpherson and Hon. F. E. Sinclair are also spoken of in connection with the leadership of the government.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper may remain as one of the representatives of Pictou county in the commons. Sir Hibbert proposes to reside in British Columbia for the future, his intention being to become the law partner of the Hon. Frederick Peters, who is about to resign the premiership of Prince Edward Island. Sir Hibbert at present is connected with a Halifax legal firm.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—It is reported that Sir Hibbert Tupper is at Pictou consulting his constituents as to resigning the premiership of that county preliminary to removing to Victoria, B.C.

Some fish exhibit great power of endurance when deprived of access to their native element. Thus it is a common practice in Holland to keep carp alive three weeks or a month, the fish being placed in wet moss and kept in a cool place.

DEATHS.
Terrible Ending of an Attempt to Arrest a Stage Robber.

Delta, Cal., Oct. 14.—William Harold, of this place, and Under-sheriff Radford, of Yreka, were killed and Under-sheriff Stewart was seriously wounded this morning while the officers were attempting to arrest Harold for complicity in the robbery of the Yreka and Jones stage on the 23d of September last. The stolen money was traced by Detectives Thatcher and Jennings, of Wells, Fargo & Co., to this place, and the Siskiyou county officers, in accordance with instructions, came down from Yreka last night with the purpose of arresting Harold and taking him to that place. About 8:30 this morning Radford and Stewart presented themselves at Harold's house and asked for him. When he came to the door Stewart said: "I want to see you, Harold."

The latter replied, "I'm ready," and opened fire upon the officers with a revolver. The first shot took effect in Stewart's leg, while the second bullet struck Radford in the left breast, killing him almost instantly. Stewart, who had fallen in front of the door when shot, emptied his gun at Harold, who fell mortally wounded with several bullet holes in his chest and abdomen. He died soon afterwards.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

Horatio David Davies, who was elected Lord Mayor of London on September 29, was born in London in 1842 and educated at Dulwich College. He is Lieutenant-colonel of the Third Middlesex Artillery Volunteers (retired) and a Member of the city of London. He was elected sheriff of London and Middlesex for 1887 and chosen alderman for Bishopsgate in 1889. He is also a justice.



NEW LORD MAYER OF LONDON.

tie of the peace for Kent. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the parliamentary seat for Rochester in 1889. He was elected for that borough in 1892, but was unseated on petition. In the last election he was returned to the seat for Chatham. He is a Conservative.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.

Wilfrid Laurier to Write its History for London Publishers.

London, Oct. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has undertaken with a leading firm of London publishers to write a history of the Hudson's Bay Company. It will be based on the archives of the company. Mr. Beckles Willson will be associated with the Canadian premier in his work.

Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe has written an article on the career of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, her distinguished husband, for the November Pall Mall Gazette.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

Non-Political Banquet to Mr. Blair at St. John, N.B.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 14.—The non-political banquet to Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, here last night, was the most brilliant affair of the kind ever held in the province. Upwards of fifty leading Conservatives were among those present. Mr. Blair, in his speech said it was desirable that Canada should have an all Canadian line through her own territory.



There is a star that points every woman to the pathway of happiness. It is the "Star of Health." It is the duty of every mother to point out that star and indicate this pathway to her daughter. There are too many unhappy women in the world. At every gathering where women meet alone, the story is heard of sickness and nervousness and dependency.

The woman who suffers in this way makes a mistake to consult the average obscure physician. If she does so, the chances are that she is told that her trouble is nervousness or hysteria—indigestion, heart trouble. It does not however occur that this diagnosis is correct. When by some fortunate chance she is told the truth, that she is suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism, she is told at the same time that she must submit to the obnoxious examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to a sensitive woman. All this is unnecessary.

The wise woman follows the advice of some expert of world wide reputation. Dr. R. V. Pierce is such a man. For thirty years he has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. During that time, with the assistance of a staff of eminent physicians, he has treated thousands of ailing women. He is the inventor of that wonderful medicine for women known as Dr. Pierce's Pectoral. This medicine acts directly on the delicate and important organs that make maternity possible. It cures all weakness, disease, internal trouble and inflammation and debilitating drains. It has transformed thousands of weak, suffering women into healthy, happy, robust wives. It is for sale by good medicine dealers.

Never fail to cure constipation—Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

FROM ST. MICHAEL'S

The Revenue Cutter Corwin Has Arrived at San Francisco and Brings Latest News.

The Steamer Portland Has Coal and Has Gone on for Her Treasure Cargo.

San Francisco, Oct. 14.—The United States revenue cutter Corwin, Capt. W. J. Herring, commanding, ten days from Bering sea, dropped anchor in the bay last evening. She brought down from the north Dr. Sheldon Jackson, United States general agent of education in Alaska; Lieut. D. H. Jarvis, from the cutter Bear; Whaler J. A. Peters, of the wrecked whaler Navarch, and Richard and Androla Cauden, who went up on the Eliza Anderson, but who returned to wait till spring before going to Dawson. Dr. Jackson has been spending the summer in the Yukon river valley in the interests of the United States government. He reports the reindeer herds as doing finely; 150 trained deer being ready for freighting.

The cutter Corwin, after carrying dispatches to the cutter Bear, sailed from St. Michaels on Friday, September 24. Only two parties of miners remained at St. Michaels and they were expecting to start in a few hours for Dawson. On the 26th the Corwin called at St. Lawrence Island, Dutch Harbor was reached on the 30th, where she met the steamer Portland, bound for St. Michaels. After taking on coal and leaving her cargo of shipbuilding material, the Portland sailed on the 30th for St. Michaels. The original purpose of the North American Transportation and Trading Company to build additional steamers for their Yukon trade this winter, at St. Michaels has been changed and the steamers will be built at Dutch Harbor.

On Friday, Oct. 1, the steamship Humboldt arrived at Dutch Harbor with Col. Randall, U.S.A., and a detachment of United States troops and left on the 3d for St. Michaels. The cutter Bear was at St. Michaels waiting to convey the steamship Portland on her return trip with miners and their gold.

The new building of the industrial mission school at Unalaska established and erected by the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of the United States is far completed that the mission has moved into it.

Capt. Herring of the Corwin states that many of the steamers going up the Yukon are unsatisfactory and he strongly advises prospectors, especially those from the east, not to buy tickets on any vessel until they are assured that they will be able to make the trip. When the Corwin left St. Michaels on September 24th the steamer Hamilton had started up the Yukon, expecting to winter wherever timber could be found. The Seattle No. 1 was also going in with Mayor Wood and party. She will also winter on the river. The W. R. Marvin, an old side-wheeler, carrying 140 passengers, and the Mare Island have started for Dutch Harbor for winter quarters, but it is doubtful whether they will get further than St. Michaels, as they have sixty miles of rough water to cross and are often cranky river boats.

There is plenty of coal at Dutch Harbor and in Alaska, a supply having been recently landed by the steamer Bristol. At Dutch Harbor seventy-five men are engaged in putting together two river steamers which were taken to that place in sections. About 1,000 miners and prospectors will winter at St. Michaels, coming from both north and south. There are two hotels already and another is in course of construction, and food is said to be plentiful.

White at Unalaska the Corwin pulled the sealing schooner Pearl of the rocks, where she had stranded. The sealer was not seriously damaged.

The steamer Portland may be expected at Seattle about October 22, though the Cleveland may come in her stead, as it is doubtful which one will start first.

Each steamer will bring the last batch of miners who will leave the Clondike for the winter with the result of their season's work.

It is possible that a large amount of treasure may be brought, and the Bear has been ordered to act as convoy to the first departing treasure laden vessel from the mines.

THE BUSINESS WORLD.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s Weekly Statement of Trade.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—R. G. Dunn & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: There is no special variation in the trade situation at Montreal, since a week ago. Sugar refiners yielding to the desire of the wholesale trade have decided to grant discounts of 2d to 3 per cent. as to quantity, but prices are slightly advanced, so that actual net prices remain about the same. Metals, hardware, oils, paints, etc., show a fair, moderate movement. A very strong advance has developed in turpentine, prices having gone up three cents again, due to reported shortage of crop and manipulation of stocks by the Standard Oil people. Some further large transactions are reported in sole leather and Douglas are in steady demand, but black leathers are somewhat dull; prices for all lines of leather continue very firm. Wool continues almost singularly quiet, with spot stocks of foreign wools smaller than usual. Cable reports of the London sales indicate a very strong market with prices advanced ten to twelve and a half per cent. since last series. In the money market the general quotation for call money is four per cent., though a couple of the banks are still lending at 3½ per cent.

The business situation at Toronto is not particularly changed. In groceries there is a slightly higher market for sugars and canned goods, tomatoes leading the advance in the later class. Lower prices for both live and dressed hogs are a factor of the week. Bank clearings reflect a larger volume of trade at this season than for many years. The failures reported are generally for small amounts. Money is abundant, although the market is not particularly active.

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EASY TO TAKE EASY TO OPERATE

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. At one mill.

Hood's Pills

said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." Mr. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

bankers are a little stiffer, and rates are likely to be somewhat firmer. Call loans on securities are quoted at 4 to 4½, while good commercial paper is discounted at 6 per cent. Sterling exchange is lower in sympathy with lower quotations at New York.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Summarizing the European Output—Recent Information.

Washington, City, Oct. 14.—The monthly report of the agricultural department on the European crop condition, summarizing the crops of European correspondents to Statistician Hyde, has

"To Gild Refined Gold—"

To paint the lily." Somehow laudatory adjectives appear to be a surfeit of words in describing E. B. Eddy's Matches. These words, "E. B. Eddy's Matches," seem to embrace all excellence, and to which any words of eulogy would be almost superfluous.

The E. B. Eddy Co., Limited.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1898.

The following persons are entitled to vote, vis:

FOR MAYOR:

Any person qualified to vote for the Alderman is entitled to vote for Mayor.

FOR ALDERMEN:

The following persons are entitled to vote in any ward in which they may be registered as raters, that is to say:

Any male or female, being a British subject, of the full age of twenty-one years and

(a) Who is the assessed owner of lands or improvements or the assessed occupier of land situate within the municipality; or

(b) Who is a resident of and carries on business in the municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than \$5 and who has paid on or before the 1st day of November, 1897, the full license fee therefor, or

(c) Who is a householder within the municipality. A "householder" is defined as a person who holds and occupies a messuage, dwelling or tenement, or any part of a messuage, dwelling or tenement within a municipality, paying therefore a rental or rent value of not less than sixty dollars per annum.

Householders must have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees (exclusive of water rate or water rent) on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, to entitle them to make the declaration as mentioned below, and in order to be included in the voters' list must on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, enter their names with the Assessor or Clerk of the municipality as a voter, and make and personally deliver to the Assessor or Clerk at the same time a statutory declaration as set out in section 2, subsection (2) of the Municipal Elections Amendment Act, 1897.

Forms of said declaration may be obtained at the office of Mr. W. W. Northcott, Assessor, City Hall.

No Chinese, Japanese, or Indians are entitled to vote.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. G.
Victoria, 9th October, 1897.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Co.

NOTICE.

To Prospectors. Miners and Holders of Mineral Claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's land grant. FOR ONE YEAR ONLY from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to minerals (except coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims at the price of \$5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after receiving the claim with the surveyor and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of Mineral Claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring Surface and Mineral Rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims, as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., June 1st, 1897.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after the undersigned intends to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situated at the South Arm of Tewin Lake—East side of the Arm—commencing from the southwest corner post of George Byrnes' claim; thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to the line of Alfred J. Thomas' claim, thence west

THE SETTLERS' COAL CLAIMS

Continuation of the Evidence Before the Commission in Session at Nanaimo.

Interesting Points Brought Out in the Examination by Commissioner Rothwell and Mr. Pooley.

M. Bray, sworn—I am a government agent and assistant commissioner of lands and works. I was appointed in 1880. I am custodian of all records relating to land in the Nanaimo, Oyster, Bright, Cranberry, Douglas, Dunsun, Mountain, Wellington, Nanoose, Gabriola, Texada and Newcastle Districts. All the papers, books and documents relating to these lands are in my custody. I can produce any application in that office, formal and informal, by letter or otherwise, by any person who applied to take up land prior to 10th December, 1883.

M. Bray here produced a number of applications. I have the application of Jas. Paterson. An informal application for the land made 29th January, 1883.

In John Grandham case, nothing but a plan and notes of survey of lots 14 and 15, range VI. No application with the plan. This is the property now claimed by Mrs. Fiddick.

I have an informal application from John Ead for the lands claimed by L. Manson, being section 11, range VIII.

I have a number of informal applications for land in Cedar district, one from Albert Fuller for land claimed by J. Hermer. The application is dated 10th December, 1878, for only section 13, range II., signed as received by Mr. Prior, who was then assistant commissioner of lands and works for the same district. He was my immediate predecessor in office.

I have an informal application of S. Bennie for section 5, range II., and E. 60 acres, section 4, range II. This is not the land referred to by S. Bennie before the commission. Regarding the change of figures in this application, I don't know when they were made. I don't know if the land claimed by S. Bennie adjoined the 100 acres for which the crown grant was issued. C. N. Young's land was purchased by Bennie brothers afterwards, but upon looking at my register I find that the 32 acres consists of the S. W. corner of section 4, range IV. Cedar district, recorded in Bennie's name by me on 4th April, 1887. There is no other formal or informal application for this land from Bennie or any other person. I could not say anything about whether Bennie went on this 25 acres in 1881 or not.

I have an informal application from Wm. Hodgson, dated Nov. 25, 1878, for 100 acres in section 15, range II., and western part of section 16, range II., received 25th November, 1878.

I have an informal application from James Craven, dated 3rd June, 1877, but it is not for the land claimed by D. W. Cockran. I have another informal application for section 17 and west part of section 18, range II., dated 3rd July, 1878.

I have no informal letter of intended application from E. B. McKay concerning to Geo. Taylor, dated July 7, 1877, section 14, range I.

Those produced are all the informal applications that I have for Cedar district prior to 10th December, 1883.

I have an informal application from Parker White for land.

I have one from W. York in Wellington district, dated 3rd August, 1878, addressed to Mr. Fawcett.

Also a letter of application from B. Mellado and Godfrey Bishop, dated 13th December, 1878, for the land claimed before the commission by W. Morgan and W. J. Claus and Schubart, afterward Mellado came to the office and transferred his right to Morgan and Davis.

These are all I have covering lands in Wellington district.

I have some regarding lands in Nanoose district, but none referring to the lands claimed before this commission.

The foregoing are all the applications for land in the districts named that I have in my office, as having been received between the dates before named from 1873 to 10th December, 1883. There were no others when I assumed the duties of my office—other than those that I handed back to the owners of the land a few days ago. When I came into the office in 1880 I did not find any record of the receipt of these applications. Before the lands were thrown open for settlement under the railway act the applications were verbal.

On the 20th June, 1882, five parties came in and tendered me the money to pay for their land. I received a number of verbal applications, I made a memorandum. I have no list of those who made verbal applications. My reply to those who applied for land was that the lands were reserved for railway purposes. During the period referred to I did not receive any taxes for any of the land claimed before the commissioner. I do not have the assessment rolls for any of the years before 1880. I don't know where they are. They should be in the provincial treasury office at Victoria. When the parties came before me in 1882 or following year to pre-empt their lands my instructions from the land department called my attention to the provisions of section 23 of the Railway Act, and a notice in the B. C. Gazette dated 8th May, 1884, (the notice being dated 7th of that month) was to take the applications from actual settlers or squatters, as they were called, only up to the first day of June, 1884, but to be sure that they were squatters on land in the belt, and after June, 1884, to take any and all applications made to me under sub-section F of the act. All that came to me between the 15th May and 1st June, I drew their attention to section 23 of the act and asked them if they came under the provisions of that section. I either got them to read it themselves or read it to them, and asked them if they had resided upon their respective lands for one year prior to the

1st January, 1881. If they said yes, I took their application. If they did not come under the provisions of said section 23, I told them to wait until after the 1st of June following, when I would take any and all applications. I have a list of all the squatters that came in during the period referred to, the dates they applied and a description of the land they applied for. The list referred to is in the book called "Squatters' Applications for Island Railway Lands." It contains the names of all that came under section 23. The parties named in the list did not ask me what they would receive under the grants. The section 23 gives them the surface of the land that they applied for. The applications made to me during such period were the first formal applications made to me by the squatters for their respective lands. The applications for land under the act of 1873 were on different forms to the later applications. I have a list of all applications made by parties in the district prior to 1873. I have the actual applications. They were always on proper printed forms. Some may have written them out in accordance with that form in the act. I have looked, but I can't find any application that may have been written, but I can't find any at present, nor any applications that were made prior to 1873. In the examination of the old squatters not coming before 1st June, some one might have come in and filed an application for the land.

By Mr. Pooley—The following persons made application for pre-emption records after the passing of the Island Railway Act, and under its provisions:

John Cassidy, 13 May, 1884.
J. Grandham, 16 May, 1884.
George Vipond, 26 May, 1884.

5, 1885, under Sec. F, but he afterward abandoned it as far as Sec. 12, Range III.

Jos. Hoskin, 15 May, 1884.
J. Bennie, 4 Dec., 1884, under Sub-sec. F.

Parker White, 19 May, 1884.
S. B. Hamilton, 29 May, 1884.
E. Thrush, June 11, 1885, under Sub-sec. F.

W. Richardson, 28 June, 1886, under Sub-sec. F.

Claus and Schubart, it was abandoned and taken up under Sub-sec. F on 4 April, 1887.

H. M. Austin, 21 July, 1884, under Sub-sec. F. Austin abandoned his record on July 30, 1885.

W. H. Wall, 13 July, 1885, under Sub-sec. F.

Ed. Pearson 16 May, 1884.

With reference to all the squatters just referred to they had no status prior to the date of their records. I mean those which I issued in 1884 or subsequently. They were in no way recognized by the provincial government. They paid no taxes on the lands and were not assessed on them until after the records were issued. The government built no roads for them. I told them they were trespassers on Crown lands, and that they would have to build their own roads if they wanted

By the Commissioner—James Gordon received a pre-emption record, Range 1, Section 21, on 14 June, 1884, west of Sloane on land valued at \$96,492 were exported via Revelstoke. These figures show that during the month of September the mines and smelters of Southern Kootenay exported ore and

time they were very particular. If a man lost his certificate or record, or purchase he would have to support it with an affidavit and the certificate of the commissioner for the district in which the lands was situated.

This completes the evidence before the commission at Nanaimo, but it is probable sessions will be held at Victoria to enable claimants in the southern portion of the railway reserve to be heard, and also give the counsel an opportunity to present their respective cases, which, we understand, will be submitted in writing.

KOOTENAY'S EXPORTS.

During the past month there was entered at the port of Nelson for export ore and matte of the value of \$188,184, more than half of which was smelter product from the Trail and Hall Mines smelter. A new feature of the exports for the week was an entry of 753 ounces of gold bullion from the Trail smelter valued at \$12,841. This week's exports bring the total value for the year up to \$62,250,701. The returns from the output of Revelstoke for the month of September have also been received, which shows that during the month 874 tons of Sloane ore valued at \$96,492 were exported via Revelstoke. These figures



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THE BEHNSEN PARTY.

On October 2nd Were Waiting to Sail Lake Bennett.

Mr. G. L. Behnzen received a letter yesterday from his brother, Mr. H. Behnzen, in which he states that his party was then at Lake Bennett. The letter was dated October 2nd, so that it has come out very quickly. The party had then finished building their boats and were only waiting for a favorable wind before starting, the wind at the time of writing blowing a regular gale from the north. The temperature, he states, is 22 degrees below and 15 inches of snow had already fallen. They had not experienced any inconvenience from the cold and old timers told them that shortly the weather would moderate. The only thing they feared was that they might get snowed in.

Mr. Behnzen states that quite a number of women are accompanying their husbands and as they are dressed in men's clothes or in bloomers with gum boots, they present a rather odd appearance.

He mentions that two men were drowned at Shallow Lake and one in Middle Lake. All his party are well and they have still plenty of provisions.—News-Advertiser.

IT HAS NO FUNDS YET.

Contractor Wm. McKenzie Talks About the V. & W. & R. Road.

Wm. McKenzie, of Toronto, who has been prominently connected with the C.P.R. contracts, arrived in Rossland last evening—says the Miner. Mr. McKenzie is one of the syndicate of C.P.R. contractors which recently purchased the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway.

Mr. Mackenzie was seen last night at the Alias House by a Miner reporter in regard to the company's plans for the construction of the extension of the C.P.R. system from Penticton to the Boundary district.

"Mr. Mackenzie," he was asked, "is there any probability that work will be commenced soon on the construction of the road?"

"I cannot say," was the reply. "That depends on a good many things. The present subsidy of \$4,000 a mile is entirely inadequate. We cannot build the road with so small a bonus as that. However, we shall apply at the next session of the legislature for a grant sufficient to enable us to construct the line."

"Is it true that for the present the road will be completed only from Penticton to the Boundary country?" he was asked.

"I cannot say whether the road will be built in sections or as a whole," replied Mr. Mackenzie.

When further questioned he was very reticent, but admitted that nothing had been done yet in the way of obtaining funds for the work or in getting a Dominion subsidy.

Confusion as to the choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best Sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1885, being the only blood purifier to be placed on exhibition.

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THE WORLD'S DEFENCE.

Whoever takes the trouble to read the Vancouver World's defence of its editor, who violated a pledge in publishing what purported to be a statement of the Liberal platform, will see that the charge is practically admitted, although under a cloud of words, and excuses, and subterfuges, the unfortunate editor tries to evade responsibility for the dishonorable act. Here is an illustration:

"The World reporter was instructed by Mr. McLagan to procure a copy of the platform as drafted by the committee. Copies of these were seen in the hands of some gentlemen, Robert McPherson being amongst the number who had one, and our local contemporary has acknowledged that its representative had one, but the World was not of those who were thus favored."

There were no "copies of the platform as drafted by the committee" in the hands of any person save the one in the hands of the secretary, Mr. McPherson did not have one.

We have no wish to continue a discussion of this painful subject. The World representatives, in remaining silent in the convention, while an anti-Turner platform was being discussed and unanimously adopted, were consenting parties thereto. In that they were traitors to Turner. They have since shown they can be traitors to the Liberals there assembled, since they have broken their pledge to abstain from referring to the platform until it was completed by the executive committee, and they are now daily misrepresenting the convention and doing everything in their power to heap ridicule upon it. Neither Liberals nor Conservatives will honor a man or a newspaper that thus dishonor themselves.

GREAT THINGS EXPECTED.

It is conceded by all close students of provincial politics that the session of the legislature now drawing on space will be a memorable one in the history of British Columbia. It is not merely the fact that the Turner government have by their unaccountable blundering alienated the good-will of the vast majority of the people of this province, so that the ground upon which that combination of toy statesmen stand is miry and unstable beyond redemption, but the fact that questions of the highest importance to the province fail to be considered during the session of 1897-98. It goes without saying that the people of British Columbia do not want the 'prudent hands' of the Turner administration paving over matters of such moment. The signs are colorably plentiful that the electors of the province have had more than a sufficiency of the statecraft purveyed by Mr. Turner and the self-seeking crew who have been running things here pretty much to suit themselves and their small but greedy clan of supporters. It is not by any means Machiavellian cunning in the manipulation of the public funds and lands and interests of the people that is wrong with the Turner government, as sheer stupidity and incapacity. If there are two ways of doing a thing, trust them to do it the wrong way. We are most willing to give praise to Mr. Turner and his party for anything they have done to advance the interests of the province, for anything that may be by the utmost stretch of a kindly imagination called great or good—but that praise is accumulating dust in stock; there has been no use for it. We have searched in vain for statements in the organs of that government which would show indubitably that the Turner administration had done something for which it might justly claim the commendation of the people. Statements innumerable we have seen of this character; but as the mists vanish before the strengthening beams of the rising sun so vanished the veracity and coherency of those statements when the sunlight of critical examination was applied to them. Could anything be more feeble than the attempts at defense put forward by the organs of the government? They too faithfully disclose by their rambling irrelevancy and endless digressions into matters perfectly extraneous to the subject in hand how difficult it is to hold a brief for the defence of a government whose guilt is so glaring that he who runs may read. It takes a clever artist to make sense out of nonsense. The Turner government has none of those clever artists in its entourage; a fatal omission; a most damaging deficiency. So, then, the province is about to face some of the biggest questions it ever

had to look squarely in the eye. It will take brains, experience, courage, determination, to tackle those matters. Have the Turner government got these qualities? No! Have they got any one of them? No, again. Then what must be done with this obstacle to public progress that blocks the way with its supine bulk? Remove it; for it has richly earned everlasting rest; as it has richly earned everlasting rest; as a government. With the people of the province it remains to say whether they wish masters of a selfish, grasping oligarchy; or whether they desire a government composed of public-spirited men to take possession of the provincial ship of state and shape her course for the open sea, away from the reefs and shoals amongst which the lubbers now on the bridge have brought her.

HON. J. H. TURNER AT ROSSLAND.

The premier has gone a-wooing. The fair maiden, Kootenay, has been a little coy and rather oblivious of the blandishments of her many quondam lovers. First, the Hon. Col. Baker, with stately courtesy, sought her favor, but was sent away. Then the Hon. G. B. Marston, stout heart and bluff of voice demanded a hearing but again the fair damsel refused his grace. Then the Hon. J. H. Turner presented himself. The soul of valor, the embodiment of wounded honor, the knight-errant pleaded his cause, but, alas! the lady's heart was obdurate. The colonel tried chivalrous flattery, the chief commissioner tried alternate coaxing and bullying; the premier, wiser than they, appealed to sympathy and promises. Still there is no success for either ambassador or principal, and the amateur politicians are in despair. Perhaps the Hon. D. M. Ebert will go up and play his part. He might relate the story of the persecution of his foes, of his English tour, his Koksaline neglect, his betrayal of municipal popular control, and other little peccadilloes, and ladies always have a secret love for a knightly man. Kootenay may yet yield to his entreaties. Or the Hon. C. E. Pooley, of cricketing fame, might tell of his exploits. He would refrain from reference to his pro-Chinese legislation, would carefully conceal the discriminating tax upon miners, and the scandalous preference shown towards the coal barons in the mining royalties. Nor would it be wise for him to tell how he fought the people in the courts to rob them of their rights in the precious metals case, whilst he retained office as a minister of the crown, for Kootenay may not like it. Still his fine presence, his great ability in special pleadings, and his aristocratic bearing might help him to win the lady's hand and heart.

Meanwhile, the Hon. J. H. Turner holds the field against all and sundry. Through one of her citadels—Rossland—Kootenay is to be wooed and won. Falsetto never won fair lady, and although the premier's heart lately must have gone down to his boots, yet he means to do his best. He can but lose, but "while there is life there is hope." He knows that if he fails at the next election, he fails, like Lucifer, never to rise again. So Rossland shall have a court house, if the next session of the legislature will grant it; a supreme court registrar is to be appointed, more roads will be built, and—and—and—nothing else. Nevertheless, Rossland, dear, if there were no wicked Oppositionists, lots of things ought to be at once undertaken. The representation of Kootenay is an important subject, but, remember, I have promised nothing. Lots of things ought to be done, but I promise nothing. Still, my government's credit is very high, 103 in the English market, and, who knows, a little loan for our matrimonial project, my dear madame, would be very acceptable.

It is a pity our esteemed neighbor did not denounce in strong language the introduction of party politics at the Rossland board of trade meeting, but then our good neighbor is a little color blind.

THE SEX PROBLEM.

Weller Pere's advice to his hopeful son Samivel was "behave or vidders"; but were that jovial old personage to the fore to-day he might be willing enough to waive his motion and vote for an amendment to include the entire female sex. Times are surely much on the move when a woman can be appointed garbage inspector for the nineteenth ward of the city of Chicago. That exceedingly tough snap is held by a young, handsome and learned young lady, Miss Amanda Johnson. She is just a little smarter than they make 'em, even over in the States. She is no hammock daisy, fit only to strum Clementi sonatas on a drawing-room piano or suck sherry cobbler through a wheat straw on the verandah of a lake shore summer hotel. Miss Johnson early set her cold blue eye on the job she now holds; and, like a true practical daughter of Chicago, she went to work to graduate for it in a way worthy of all imitation and admiration. Catch any mere man doing what she did to qualify for the post: no fear. She entered Chicago Technical College, and beat her clever brain for three years to the special study of—"Oh, Caesar!"—garbage! She knew garbage as the ordinary girl knows tutti-frutti when she took her diploma. She could talk about sanitary affairs with the leading engineers and chemists of America, what time her professors said: "Amanda, you know enough; git." Miss Johnson, though, was not satisfied with a knowledge of her subjects such as few possess; she went into severe training for the recently stiff civil service examination,

and got higher marks than anybody in the huge crowd of competitors. Then she struck Chicago's town council for the job of garbage inspector for the nine-nineteenth ward and got it. Now, the nineteen ward was a terror. There the scowling Russian ringleader sorts his noisome wares; there the unwashed "Eye-talian" fruit-vendor picks over his microbe-haunted truck, and there the Polish counts and marquises, who never had a bath in their lives, bring the swill of a great city to be classified. Savory nineteenth ward! Miss Johnson turned up her sleeves, stiffened her upper lip and waited in. The result is a metamorphosis so astonishing that the old citizens of Chicago who remember the nineteenth precinct as a place to take a full breath before entering and rush through without taking another, have to rub their eyes to recognize it. The alleys of the old nineteenth were worthy of the Stone Age; now ladies walk in silk attire through them; these alleys are cleaner than the main streets. But the ward bosses and the heelers, their henchmen, found it expedient to "fire" Miss Johnson a short time ago; she got notice to "vacate," which is Chicagoese for abrogation or skedaddle. Then prop-

erly, in surrounding wards, and without distinction of party, raised such a storm of remonstrance, such a fortissimo and crescendo "No you don't!" that his honor the mayor has countermanded the order removing Miss Johnson, and she will remain. She has encountered the ward boss in all his insolent glory, and, marvelous story, she has conquered. Chicago is to be most heartily congratulated. The sex problem will not take long to settle if there are many girls like Miss Johnson equipping themselves for the world's broad field of battle. It is perfectly true that the average female brain is not yet equal to the average male brain; but how can anyone wonder at that who remembers that for untold ages woman has had to endure repression, gross injustice, narrow and mean environment and a serious handicap from Mother Nature to start with? In our sorer, kindlier, freer modern days those ladies are going down one by one, and woman, in the arenas of literature, art, science, of high mental achievement, is proving herself in numberless instances man's equal and very often his superior. Can one blame a woman for refusing to fall into the old, dull, stupid and stereotyped existence that restricted her to kind of Tom Tiddler's ground outside of which it was improper for her to step? Not we, at any rate. If women show themselves fit for the great duties of life, give them fair play—a fair field and no favor, as the gladiatorial rules say. But is it really coming to the time when no department of public life or private enterprise shall be without its representative of the "weaker" sex? Are we soon to have Madame the Mayoree to order for making scathing allusions to the work of the city engineer, Miss Araminta Jones? or to some neglect on the part of the firemistress, Miss Polly Robinson? Perhaps we shall have over James Bay ere long Madame the Speaker gently ruling that Miss Belinda Simpson, leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition, must not too severely criticize the latest Paris bonnet of the premier, the Honorable Mrs. Perkins. Nous verrons.

Weather prophets take so many liberties with truth that it is difficult to tell when they are lying. Several of the Victoria variety concur, however, in saying that the present early Indian summer we are having is a sure precursor of a long severe winter. They point to the great harvests; to the squirrels and woodchucks storing supplies till their nests are overflowing and to other natural signs that seldom fail. The coal and wood dealers will know what to do with this tip from the sooths. There are worse things than a good old-fashioned Canadian winter.

That is a pungent throat-gripping effluvium that greets the pedestrian who crosses James Bay bridge these days when the tide is out. Could not something be done to make the smell if smell there must be, a little sweeter? Ambitious young engineers who have got ideas should get in and think up some scheme to take the wire-edge off that drawback to moonlight promenades on the bridge. Did we hear a mild suggestion of a bottle of eau-de-Cologne sprinkled daily over the flats? If so it is not available, for Odeon itself smells worse than James Bay flats. Something stronger than eau de wanted.

Another fatal prize fight in the States. One of the ruffians received a dreadful knock on the side of the skull and never regained consciousness. There is one regrettable thing about prize fighting—it is not nearly fatal enough. Prize fighting would have no glamour or more enthusiastic supporters anywhere than we were if recognized as a ruse, never to be deserted from that all prize fights must be fatal to both principals, to all the seconds and officials and to most of the spectators. Something after the style of the Flavian amphitheatre in the later days of it, when lucky was the gladiator who lived to wave his battered helmet to the benches and cry "Valete ac plaudite!" But so long as prize fights are mere sickening, senseless exhibitions of the grossest brutality between two beasts in human form, watched by other beasts, and where nobody is killed at all, we have no language strong enough to condemn them. Make prize fights invariably fatal, to principals, seconds,

officials and spectators, and we shall right heartily uphold the prize ring as a most valuable adjunct to the executive machinery of the state.

Sloti, the celebrated Russian pianist like all the rest of them, a rival of the mighty Paderewski, is making his way to the coast and may give Victoria a taste of his quality. Sloti claims to have been a favorite pupil of the Abbe Liszt. What a thundering literally crowd of favoritism poor old man must have had. Pretty nearly every key-thumper who attains eminence has that whence about Liszt incorporated in his advertisements. It reminds one of the gelas of the Battle of Waterloo; they got so scarce the folk round Mount St. Jean formed a limited liability company and started a factory to produce veritable relics of the "argument" that took place there on June 18th, 1815. So, if the stranger who arrives with his head full of Byron's poetry and his pockets full of cash wants a top-boot that belonged to Bonaparte or the skull of a cuirassier, or anything he can get it at special reduced rates to bona fide tourists. Liszt is not living here any more, so he can't be consulted about this man Sloti.

Poultry—Brown leghorn, Mrs. Dyno, 1st;

white leghorn, F. Turgoose, 1st and 2nd;

broad breasted pullet, W. M. Casswell, 1st;

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The Ruth No. 2 Mining Co., Ltd., gives notice of incorporation in the official Gazette. The capital stock of this company is placed at \$6,000, and its head office is at Kaslo.

The Jubilee Hospital ball given by the Ladies' Auxiliary under distinguished patronage, will be held at the Assembly Hall Wednesday, Oct. 27th.

SCHLITZ, the beer that made Milwaukee famous, on draught, 5¢ per glass, at the Bank Exchange, the easiest, cleanest, coolest and cheapest restaurant in the city.

News has been received from Kamloops that the Copper King mine, owned by J. Hill, has been sold to T. C. Cotterill of London, England, for \$20,000 on the following terms, \$500 down, \$5,000 in three months, and the balance in a year.

In the official Gazette of this week notice of incorporation is given under the Farmers' Institute Co-Operative Act of the Vancouver Island Produce Society. The capital stock is placed at \$2,500, with power to increase as subscribed.

Among the passengers who will sail for the West Coast on the steamer Willapa this evening is a New York mining engineer, Mr. Louis Chevillon. He goes to Alberni to inspect the mines, and from there he goes to Nanaimo, from where he will make a trip to Texada to inspect the properties there.

F. R. Gray, of Sydney, and Phillip Hanna, of Melbourne, Australia, are registered at the Dominion. Both are travelling newspaper correspondents. Mr. Gray representing the Sydney Morning Herald and Mr. Hanna the Melbourne Argus. They left Sydney four years ago, first going to the land of the Mikado. Then the two globetrotters went in turn to Siam, India, Malaysia, Persia, Arabia, South Africa, Europe, and the Holy Land. From Britain they proceeded to the West Indies and South America, and now, after touring the east, they are here awaiting the steamer Miowers to carry them back to their Australian homes.

Victorians swarmed to the Victoria theatre yesterday evening en masse to witness "The American Beauty," the new opera in which the "peerless" Corinne appears. All present were well entertained if the peals of laughter which were to be heard every few seconds counted for anything. Corinne, who is always a favorite with theatre-goers, was well supported. There were good singers and comedians and choruses. Frank David and his associates, the proprietors of the greatest show on or off the earth, and Messrs. Gracie and Reynolds, two Johnnies, were responsible for much of the fun. But then the whole company contributed each in their way to the evening's entertainment. The next attraction at the Victoria Theatre is on Tuesday and Wednesday next, when the Frawley company will play.

William A. Gordon, accused of stealing the money, watch, clothes and outfit of his late partner, Isaac Jones, was brought before Magistrate Macrae in the provincial police court this afternoon. J. J. Chapman, the special constable who arrested the prisoner at Hazelton and brought him down to Victoria, continued his evidence, giving particulars as to the arrest at Hazelton. The gun produced in court—one of the things the accused is alleged to have stolen—he identified as being one which Jones had with him when Chapman met him and Gordon on the trail. After the arrest of Gordon he found the gun in accused's cabin—done up in a sack with his blankets. He took the gun, as well as

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Oysters in any quantity—Eastern and natives—at the New England Restaurant.

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The annual firing with the six inch guns at the Macaulay Point and Rod Hill Forts will take place next Friday and Saturday. Seventy-two rounds will be fired at a moving target.

In the near future the cars of the street railway company will be fitted with life-saving fenders. The fenders are now on the C.P.N.C.'s wharf, having arrived yesterday on the steamer Highlander.

Mr. James F. J. Archibald, representing the Frawley company from the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco, arrived in the city last evening to pave the way for the early appearance here of this excellent dramatic organization, which is now conceded to be the best company of its kind in America.

Commissioner Rothwell, who has been inquiring into the rights of squatters in the F. & N. Railway belt, today took the evidence of Mr. W. S. Gore, deputy minister of lands and works. The witness told chiefly of the acts passed by the legislature dealing with the lands, orders-in-council, the issuing of patents, etc.

Capt. Black who has been developing claims on Manson and Jameson creeks, Omineca, for Victoria companies, arrived down last evening, coming out by way of Quesnel. The ditching has been completed on Manson creek, and all but two miles of the ditch on Jameson creek will be commenced early in the season.

Autumn Races Meeting at the Victoria Driving Park, October 15 and 16

The benches of the British Columbia Law Society yesterday disbanded Mr. G. F. Cane, of Nanaimo, from practising as a solicitor. Mr. Cane has decided to appeal against the decision to the judges of the supreme court. The disqualification was brought about by no action of Mr. Cane, acting as a lawyer, but through some private transaction, Mr. Cane's friends say, of a trifling nature.

The programme for the promenade concert to be given by the Fifth Regiment band at the Drill Hall to-morrow evening is as follows:

March—"The Pilot" Sherman
Overture—"Fra Diavolo" Astor
Selection fr. "Martha" (new edition) "Plotow
Caprices" "Starlight" Voecker
Selection fr. "Froehlichkeit" Weber
Spanish Waltz—"Andalusia" Le Thiere
Patrol—"American" Menchaca
Medley selection—"The Jolly Minstrel" Brooks
"God Save the Queen."

The police last night arrested two young men, Charles McGraw and Frank Lynn, the latter only 16 years of age, whom they suspect know something about a couple of recent petty thefts. Since their arrival from San Francisco they have been spending the nights on the streets and in other ways. They are at present being held under the vagrancy act. McGraw's brother was also arrested last night for drunkenness, and he, too, is still in jail, having been unable to pay his fine of \$5. The two vagrants were arrested by Constables Walker and Claydon.

PERSONAL

Wm. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is at the New England.

A. G. Graham, of San Francisco, is at the Dominion.

Jas. F. J. Archibald, of the Frawley Co., is at the Drury.

Hon. J. P. Ryd, wife, of Duncan, are guests at the Oriental.

W. H. Humphreys returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

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YEE GEE HITS BACK

He Causes the Arrest of Rev. J. E. Gardiner and Other Treasury Officials.

Witnesses Give Some Strong Evidence Against Hock Taw, the Alleged Fugitive.

Yee Gee, the customs house interpreter at Port Townsend, is striking back with vengeance at the men who endeavored to show that he had entered into a conspiracy to allow the landing of Chinese in the United States. Following close upon the arrest of Hock Taw in this city on the charge of forging the letter used by the prosecution at the trial of Yee Gee, comes the announcement of the arrest of Rev. J. E. Gardiner, Chinese interpreter for the United States government at San Francisco, and Charles E. Lewis, special agent of the treasury department. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Leslie Cullum and George W. Whitehead, special treasury agents, all of whom took part in the prosecution. Gardiner and Lewis were arrested at Seattle. The other two are in the east.

Yee Gee charges them with having robbed his store at Port Townsend of private letters, books, etc. When Whitehead arrived from New York along with Lewis to investigate into the acts of the alleged smuggling ring, they very quickly came to the conclusion that it would be a very good plan to search Yee Gee's place of business at Port Townsend. The officers went before United States Commissioner Kieler, and Whitehead swore out a warrant to search what is described in the warrant as Yee Shing & Co.'s grocery store, on Washington street, Port Townsend. Instead of entering Yee Shing & Co.'s place, it is alleged that they went into Yee Gee's store, which is next door, and there they proceeded to help themselves to everything which they thought would sit them in showing Yee Gee's connection with the ring. They took a quantity of his private letters, which told, as it is claimed by the government officers, many details of an alleged ring. A book containing writing supposed to be Yee Gee's was seized.

It is this action of the government officers that furnishes the charge of robbery. Yee Gee's claim is that the officers entered his place without any legal authority. If the search warrant had called for a search of his place he would not have thought so much about it; but to get a warrant for Yee Shing's place and then enter his store and take his papers was more than he could stand. The government officers say that as a matter of fact Yee Gee had been interested in Yee Shing's place, and that he had sold out a few days before without letting anyone know it. He told them that much, they say, when they went to his place and made the search. The officers say that both stores are in the same building, and that it was generally known that Yee Gee was one of the Yee Shing company. But Yee Gee says this is not true, and that he will do all he can to send the officers to jail. He is after them, and he is after Hock Taw, and he hopes to land the crowd.

The trial of Hock Taw was continued before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning. Three of Victoria's leading Chinese merchants, Mar King Chu, Lo Gee Wing and Ng Mook, swore that the account which a witness of yesterday said he saw Hock Taw write was in the same writing as the alleged forged letters; other said that the writing was very similar.

PUSHING THE ROAD.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have nine engineering parties in the field to start locating the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The following well known engineers are in charge of parties: Charles Gardner, of Winnipeg, and E. Force, of Ottawa, are locating on Mitchell creek; Wm. McAttee, of Ottawa, and Wm. Burns, of Renfrew, are working along the Elk river; H. W. D. Armstrong, of Ottawa, is between Elk and Kootenay rivers; G. H. Garden, of Montreal, is working west of Fort Steele; W. S. Cranston, of Ottawa, is locating around Moyie lake; W. Z. Earl, of St. John, N. B., is working on the Moyie river, and G. Hannington, of St. John, N. B., is working on Goat river. These parties expect to finish the location of the line between Crow's Nest Pass and the summit of the Rockies and the crossing of the West Kootenay early in October.

A splendid stock of sporting goods just received direct from the best factories in England and the United States, comprising shot guns, rifles, shooting coats, etc., at Henry Short & Son's, Gunmakers, 72 Douglas street.

Do You Watch the Corners?

No doubt you do, but do you match them when the time comes for you to buy clothing for yourself or the boy? That is the question that most interests us, and should be of great importance to you. The time is now here for you to be thinking of what kind of a Fall suit to buy, and where to buy it. Why not, then, look well to the place where the best values are to be found? If

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Buys a serviceable, stylish suit, which it does with us, do you think it true economy to pay from \$18 to \$30 for a made-to-order suit that will be no better than one of our \$10 or \$12 suits? It can't be.

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55 Johnson Street.**SHIPPING NEWS.**

The Happenings of a Day Along the Water Front.

The steamer City of Topeka left this morning with another batch of prospective miners who are going north to endeavor to make their way in to the gold fields. Notwithstanding the fact that so many have failed, the rush still continues, although the treasure seekers are much diminished. The steamer City of Seattle of the Washington & Alaska Steamship Company left soon after with another contingent. Amongst those on the Seattle were Col. Alberger and R. Russell, of San Francisco, and their expedition en route to the Chilkoot Inlet, from where they will begin their work of surveying the different routes to ascertain the practicability of a railway from the salt water to the Yukon. The expedition took up an outfit as complete as could be purchased.

The steamer Victoria, of the Northern Pacific line, will arrive here from the Sound at noon to-morrow. She is already well laden with flour and general merchandise and will take a fair amount of general freight from here. Her saloon accommodations will be well taken up, and the steerage will be well filled with homeward bound Celestials. The custom house has been filled with them all morning and it was only with much exertion that no one could push his way through the mob into the building. They were all making out the necessary papers empowering them to return. The Olympia, the next incoming steamer of this line, is due to arrive at this port on Saturday next.

The steamer City of Kingston will not come to the inner wharf on her arrival from the Sound to-morrow morning. She will land her passengers, mails and freight at the outer wharf, and will sail from there. She will bring nine carloads of paper for shipment to Australia on the Canadian-Australian liner Miowers. The Kingston will make an extra trip to Victoria on Sunday next, instead of lying over at Tacoma. She will leave here on her return trip at 8 a.m.

The owners of the sealing schooner Mary Taylor have agreed to pay the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company \$150 for the services rendered by the steamer Wilcox in rescuing that schooner from her dangerous position near Hesquiot point. The offer has been accepted and the matter settled without recourse to the courts. The schooner has in consequence been released from the custody of the marshal of the admiralty court.

H. M. S. Pheasant, which has been tied up at Esquimalt since her crew left for England, will go into commission again at the close of this week. Her new crew, about 200 strong, will reach Vancouver to-morrow and will arrive by the Isidore, which will take them around to Esquimalt after landing her passengers and mail at the outer wharf to-morrow evening.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Marine Journal says it is reported that the steamer Chester, of the American line, which used to run between New York and Southampton, and which was built in 1872 at Greenock, has been sold to an English syndicate to go to the Yukon with stores. The price paid for the vessel is said to be \$100,000.

The steamer Willapa will leave this evening for the west coast with a fair cargo of freight for different ports. She will have as passengers a number of sealing captains, who are going up to

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FOOTBALL.

JUNIORS MEET.

The Junior Association Football League held its protracted meeting last evening, when the High School team retired from the league, they having in their match against the Columbias on the 8th played a member over 16 years of age, the penalty for which is expulsion. The High School team will now join the Intermediate League. It was decided that the school teams must play only pupils of their respective schools. Arthur Davey was appointed secretary of the league. The next match in the league series takes place at Beacon Hill at 1:35 to-morrow, the South Park school and No. 2 Company, Boys' Brigade, playing. The teams follow:

Boys' Brigade—Goal, G. Temple; backs, E. Anderson and S. Lorimer; half backs, R. Barber, R. Burns and W. Caldwell; forwards, C. Cox, J. Johnstone, T. Peden, R. Johnston, and R. Peden; reserves, D. Mackay and R. Dunn. Colors, white and blue.

South Park—Goal, G. P. Goddard; backs, G. Wilson and J. Lawson; half backs, F. Mason, J. Lawrence and G. Jameson; forwards, George McDonald, G. S. Brown, C. Black, A. Medans and V. A. Wolfenden; reserves, J. H. Brown and R. Wilson. Colors, blue and white.

HOCKEY.

LADIES' TEAM.

The members of the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club met last evening and reorganized for the season. Monday at 4 o'clock was selected as practice day, and the colors were changed to dark crimson and green. The new officers of the club are: Miss Worlock, captain; Mrs. Goode, vice-captain; Miss Patton, secretary; Miss Christie, treasurer; Miss Dunsmuir and Miss N. Drake, committee.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW.

Big Crowd Are Expected This Evening and To-Morrow.

The Victoria Kennel Club, which was organized four and a half months ago only, is to be commended for its efforts to bring together for competition on the show bench pure-bred dogs of recognized breeds, and the moment seems opportune now that the first show under the auspices of this club is being held to draw the attention of the public of this city and of local lovers of dogs in particular to the aims and objects of the society.

That much good ought to result from the successful carrying out of the intentions of the officers and directors will be apparent on a very little reflection, and this benefit will be shared in by the dogs and their owners as well. Most people are fond of dogs and there are but few houses in the suburbs and in the country that do not possess one or more dogs, either as pets, companions or watch dogs.

The spread of information on the care and management of kennel friends, and the interchange of ideas and experience by the owners of the various breeds, cannot but be of use, and advice on kennel matters and on the correct breeding and successful rearing of puppies is never begrudgingly given by one dog-fancier to his brother enthusiast. The encouragement of high class, pure-bred dogs is surely a commendable object, whilst no less praiseworthy is the discouragement of mongrels and street curs. In these days people like to possess the best of everything, and if a man is known by the company he keeps he should exercise a wise discretion in his choice of a dog and not have a dog of low degree following him about. This might perhaps happen through indifference, but what can be urged in justification of that reckless disregard of consequences which allows the effect of faultless costume to be marred by the proximity of the "miscellaneous dog," sometimes, also, owned by ladies.

The local kennel club should be supported, and generous response should be made to its efforts in providing a dog show, so soon after its starting, and it is to be hoped that the present exhibition will only be the forerunner of others, so that with well deserved prosperity the local kennel club may prove one of Victoria's most popular and useful institutions.

The show so far has been fairly well attended, the big crowds not being expected until this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening. The judges were busy to-day, the visitors taking much interest in the scoring of the dogs, and now the public can see by the blue, red and white ribbons, which dogs are, in the opinion of the experts, the best.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

An Extra Grant of £1,500,000 to Provide 11,000 Additional Men.

London, Oct. 15.—The Daily Chronicle this morning says it understands that the budget for 1898 will propose an extra grant of £1,500,000 to provide 11,000 additional men for the army and "some amelioration of the soldiers' lot with a view of attracting recruits."

Track records will disappear like snow before a Chinook breeze when the Oregon, Washington and Montana tracks meet next Friday and Saturday at the Driving Park.

British Columbia.

A TRAMP IN THE BALL ROOM.
He Demanded Money and Stayed in Until the Sheriff Took Him Out.

Vancouver, Oct. 14.—Yesterday the freight drawn by engine No. 318 was wrecked about six miles east of Golden. The track had been lifted for repairs, and the train coming along at the usual rate could not stop on account of frost on the rails. The consequence was that nine cars and the engine were thrown from the track, three cars landing in the Kicking Horse river, the others stopping half way down the bank. The fireman jumped, but the driver stayed with the engine, which only went about half way down the precipice. The track is about 70 feet above the Kicking Horse, and is strewn with broken pieces of cars, wheels, coal, oats, gin, whisky, etc. There are four cars of liquor, two of coal, one Pabst refrigerator, one car of oats, and one of way freight for Fort Steele via Golden, Donald and Revelstoke. No person was hurt. Two tramps who had been stealing a ride jumped out from a car of coal unburnt. At present a gang of men are at work clearing away the wreck. The loss will be considerable, as much of the liquor, which was in bottles, is lost.

In the case of Mrs. Lang v. the city of Victoria, yesterday the jury was instructed to answer similar questions as in the Patterson case. At 3 p.m. the jury were recalled after being out during the recess. They awarded \$22,500, less \$2,500 insurance to Mrs. Lang, the widow to receive \$2,500 and each child \$2,500. Justice McColl will in all probability not give judgment until the appeal before the full court in the Paterson case has been revived.

CHEMISTS.

Chemainus, Oct. 14.—T. D. Conway and wife have gone to California on a holiday trip. Mrs. Conway proposes visiting Salt Lake City before she returns.

Mrs. E. J. Palmer, who has been visiting friends in the east, is expected home in a few days.

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The mill, which has been running continuously for the past twenty months, is now idle for a few weeks until the ships which are chartered and about due arrive.

Captain Gaudin was here yesterday instructing James Cravizer, the new lighthouse keeper, in his duties. The light will be operated to-night for the first time.

The Liberal convention held recently at New Westminster comes in for favorable comment. The people in this section seem to be in a unit in the opinion that the Turner government must go.

Mr. P. J. Pearson, the mining expert, who located all the valuable claims of Mount Sicker and Mount Brenton, recently brought in some very fine specimens of ore. He has large interests of his own in this section, and it is reported that several syndicates are negotiating with him for the purchase of part of his claims. Mr. Pearson, who has unbounded faith in his properties, and the ore speaks for itself, will not dispose of them unless he gets his price.

METHODISTS IN SESSION.

Continuation of the Conference Being Held at the Metropolitan Church.

At the continuation of yesterday afternoon's session of the Methodist conference, at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Bowell read his paper on "How to Develop the Connexional Spirit of Our Church." He drew a comparison between the work of early Methodists and of the primitive Christian church; then, dealing with the form of connexionalism existing at present in the church, he classed it under the following heads: (1) quarterly official board dealing with all the affairs of the local church; (2) in the district meetings dealing with circuits; (3) in the conference dealing with districts, and (4) the general conference dealing with all men's desks.

A discussion followed in which Rev. J. P. Hicks, Rev. T. Crosby and others took part. The suggestion which commanded itself to most of the speakers for the remedy of the decrease of connexionalism spoken of was as follows: (1) An exchange of pulpits among Methodist ministers; (2) the instruction of children in the doctrine and history of Methodism; (3) an easy transfer of ministers from east to west and west to east of the Dominion; (4), and the general conference dealing with all men's desks.

"Couldn't you," he said, "put in the paper that I am at the Galt House with my bride, and just sling in something about my being a prominent Indian?" I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but you know how the women are. I want fifty copies of the paper sent to this address." And he laid down \$2.50, grinned, got red in the face, said "Good morning," and vanished.

Next morning he read that Mr. John Huckleberry requests us to say that he is at the Galt House with his bride; that he is a prominent member of the legislature of Indiana, and that he himself, personally, cares nothing for newspaper notoriety, but that a society note would be highly gratifying to Mrs. Huckleberry. He added that he wanted fifty copies of the paper for distribution to his constituents.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

"Well, that was a terrible accident," remarked Mrs. Tenepot, as she laid down the newspaper.

"Tell me about it," replied Mr. Tenepot, "and save me the trouble of reading it."

"A young man was riding his bicycle across a railway track, and I suppose he wasn't looking for a train, for, at all events, just as he was in the middle of the track the engine hit him and threw him and his wheel as high as a house, and when he came down every bone in his body was broken, and he was quite dead." But a very remarkable part of the story is that his bicycle was not injured a particle. Now, wasn't that a dreadful accident?"

"Yes, it was," replied Mr. Tenepot. "Does the paper say what made of wheel it was?"

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A TRAMP IN THE BALL ROOM.

He Demanded Money and Stayed in Until the Sheriff Took Him Out.

AT Greenwich, Conn., while a dance was in progress Wednesday evening in the Belle Haven Casino the festivities were stopped by the appearance of a tramp. He was dirty and in rags. He came into the ball room and shouted: "I want money, I do, and somebody has got to give it to me. See?"

Several women nearly fainted, and all hurried into their apartments. Some of the men gave the man a few cents, but he wasn't satisfied and planted himself in a chair until he got more. Some of the Belle Haven men have been growing football hair late this summer, and pretended to be athletes, but the tramp held possession of the ball room.

There is a telephone in the Casino and some one telegraphed for Deputy Sheriff Flory to come to the Casino in a hurry. The deputy is fond of fast horses. The Casino is three miles from his house, but he wasn't fifteen minutes in getting there. Walking up to the tramp he touched his shoulder. All the bluster was gone, and the tramp went away with the sheriff. In the borough court he gave his name as John Connely, and was sent to jail for 30 days. Hereafter the doors of the Casino will be kept locked or in charge of some one when social entertainments are being held.

WHY THE LADY LIKED ROME.

She Was Not Deeply Religious. But a Devotee of Calves' Brains.

"There is no accounting for taste," remarked a diplomat, who held one of the highest foreign positions under the Cleveland administration, and who has recently returned to this country, relates the Washington Star. "During the four years I was abroad I met many thousands of Americans, some who have spent thousands and thousands of dollars and years of time in travelling about in all different parts of the world. They give all sorts of reasons for travelling, while some of them say they have no particular reason for travelling, but simply travel because they like to, and that once they get a taste of it they find difficulty in settling down in their home.

"Others told me that they travelled because, taking it all in, they found that they could remain abroad at less expense than they could remain at home; and things and times abroad were so much nicer, you know! It is simply a matter of taste with many persons. They have a steady income and prefer to spend it in travel rather than in any other way. But of all the reasons a Boston lady gave me the strangest, When I met her she had finished up her sixth year of steady travel, she had made three distinct tours around the world, and seen about everything that could be seen.

"I ventured to ask her which of all the cities she had visited she found most interesting. After considering the question awhile, she answered, 'Rome.' I asked her why she preferred that to any other city, supposing it might be for a religious reason, but soon found out that religion was not her strongest. 'I like Rome best,' she said, 'because they cook and serve calves' brains so nicely. In no other place in the world can one get calves' brains in the way they cook them in Rome.'

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SOMETHING FLATTERING.

Years ago a member of the Indiana legislature, in a brand new suit of broadcloth and a silk hat, gold-headed cane and white lawn tie, wandered up into the sanctum of the Courier-Journal, stood around in a listless way, looked over the papers, went down stairs and came back several times. He was asked to take a seat, which he declined elaborately, and ended by drawing his chair, in a confidential way, up the "Roundabout" man's desk.

"Couldn't you," he said, "put in the paper that I am at the Galt House with my bride, and just sling in something about my being a prominent Indian?" I don't care anything about this sort of thing myself, but you know how the women are. I want fifty copies of the paper sent to this address." And he laid down \$2.50, grinned, got red in the face, said "Good morning," and vanished.

Next morning he read that Mr. John Huckleberry requests us to say that he is at the Galt House with his bride; that he is a prominent member of the legislature of Indiana, and that he himself, personally, cares nothing for newspaper notoriety, but that a society note would be highly gratifying to Mrs. Huckleberry. He added that he wanted fifty copies of the paper for distribution to his constituents.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

"Well, that was a terrible accident," remarked Mrs. Tenepot, as she laid down the newspaper.

"Tell me about it," replied Mr. Tenepot, "and save me the trouble of reading it."

"A young man was riding his bicycle across a railway track, and I suppose he wasn't looking for a train, for, at all events, just as he was in the middle of the track the engine hit him and threw him and his wheel as high as a house, and when he came down every bone in his body was broken, and he was quite dead." But a very remarkable part of the story is that his bicycle was not injured a particle. Now, wasn't that a dreadful accident?"

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A LOBSTER'S TOILET.

It has not happened to every one to see a lobster cast off its shell. Last summer I had an opportunity of watching the process. I was staying for several weeks in a secluded little village on the south coast, and one day, when the only fisherman in the place returned after taking up his "pots," he hung upon the beach a specimen too small for sale or home consumption. The prize was taken possession of by a boy, who presented it to my improvised aquarium, for which all the little boys of the village were enthusiastic collectors. I kept the water well aerated, and devoted a great deal of time and attention to my various live stock, and at last my reward came.

At the time of his capture my lobster had already begun to think about getting a new suit; and as the days went by the old shell became so small for him that he could no longer avoid discarding his ever-tightening armor. One morning, therefore, I found my lobster apparently in his last agonies. He lay on his back and rubbed his legs convulsively together as if in intense pain; and then he wriggled about, jerked himself violently upwards by means of his tail. I suppose that these actions had for their object the loosening of the claws and limbs in their sheaths. The rapid movements somewhat disturbed the sand and clouded the water, but as the patient lay close to the glass, I never entirely lost sight of him. Nevertheless, I do not quite know how it all occurred. The thrash continued for an hour or more, and efforts were apparently made to burst the shell open from within, but it was not until I saw that the lobster had actually divested himself of his head-covering that I understood what my guest was about. A great deal more wriggling and struggling followed, the lobster gradually squeezing himself, as we were, out of the shoulders of his suit of armor.

The operation looked as if it were extremely painful and exhausting; but at last I had the satisfaction of seeing the lobster and his discarded shell lying side by side. The latter looked much the smaller of the two and save that it was motionless it might have been mistaken for a live and healthy crustacean in full dress. The orifice through which the ancient tenant had evicted himself was very small and the head-piece had not been completely thrown off but was left hanging as by a hinge. But now the naked lobster did not look at all like his old self. His colors were so bright as to suggest that he had been parboiled, and he had the tender appearance of human flesh from which the skin had just been removed. I took out the shell, and found that my guest had got rid not only of the major part of his eyes, but also of the lining of his stomach, including his intestinal teeth, and some of the bones of his thorax; yet he seemed to be little worse for his thorough torment. On my return from lunch I touched him, and found that, although quite soft, he was covered with an insipid skin of the approximate solidity of silken skin. He did not like being touched. During the three following days the shrimp worried him a great deal; but he grew with marvelous rapidity until he was fully half as big again as he had been, and when I once more touched him the shell on his big claws was sufficiently hard to enable him to give me a nip.—London Pirene.

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